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The Honorable Richard G. Andrews
United States District Court
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street
Wilmington, DE 19801-3555

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Re: *Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc. v. Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.*, C.A. No. 16-358-RGA

Dear Judge Andrews:

In anticipation of the in-person scheduling conference in the above action at 2:00 p.m. on March 2, 2017, the parties jointly submit the accompanying (separately docketed) proposed scheduling order for the Court's consideration. The parties have not been able to agree on a case schedule, and their submission sets forth their competing proposals.

Counsel look forward to discussing this matter with Your Honor on Thursday afternoon.

Respectfully,

/s/ Steven J. Balick

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via electronic mail; w/proposed order)